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*Grace F. Napolitano*  
**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**31<sup>st</sup> District of California**

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Norwood Library Facility Improvement – ADA Barrier Removal Project** in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Los Angeles County Development Authority**, located at **700 W. Main St., Alhambra, CA 91801**.

The funding would be used for modernizing the building and bringing it up to current ADA standards, which will include ADA path of travel, automatic entry doors, ADA compliant restrooms and drinking fountains, an accessible customer service desk, and new furniture with available power to plug laptops in and for charging mobile devices. The Norwood Library is no longer ADA compliant and there are no electrical power sources for laptops to be plugged into and no way to charge mobile devices. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because adults, children, and teens would be able to take advantage of tutoring, programming, technology, books and materials, and close the gap on the digital divide in an under-resourced community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Grace F. Napolitano  
Member of Congress